



REMARKS

Claims 22-24, and 28 are now in the application. Claim 22 has been amended for purposes of clarity to more clearly point out the elected invention. Also Claim 22 has been amended to recite "or a functional derivative thereof" to provide the needed antecedent basis for the term present in Claim 23.

Claim 23 has been amended to correct the spelling of "growth".

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event that the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication including any extension fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0185.

Respectfully submitted,



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